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Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State.

MILTON BARNES, of Geauga County.

Judge of the Supreme Court.

WILLIAM WHITE, of Clark County.

Member of Board of Public Works.

GEORGE PAUL, of Summit County.

Next to rain and sunshine, that which the country most needs is a stable measure of values.

It is reported that President Hayes' contribution to the Republican campaign fund is \$5,000.

The greatest agitators of the labor question and most militant labor reformers are the workmen who do not work.

The personal reputation that has been most damaged by developments of the Potter committee is that of Clarkson N. Potter—his witnesses, perhaps, excepted.

The postoffice authorities at San Francisco are about shipping \$7,000,000 of gold to New York, as third class mail matter.

The action stipulates the business men of "Frisco."

Eight hundred shoemakers are on a strike in Chicago, and the Six Companies of San Francisco have offered to supply their places with Chinamen at 75 cents a day. This is bringing the Chinese question pretty near home.

The New York Advertiser, the Greenback paper so extensively circulated among the Greenbackers in the West, has proved its value. Its publisher has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$60,000, assets nothing.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston will in all probability be sent to Congress by the Democrats of the First Virginia District. Although so closely identified with the Confederacy, Gen. Johnston seems to be less of a Bourbon than the average Democratic Congressman from the North.

Bismarck has notified the government of the Sultan that the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin must either be observed to the letter or Turkey will be divided up among the other European powers.

Turkey had but little or nothing to say in framing the treaty, there will be nothing left for her but to obey orders.

In New England the real workingmen are bold enough to ask those fellows who are volunteering to champion the labor cause in politics, whether they are laboring men themselves, and if so, where, when and how? Generally, the gaudy agitators fail to answer the question satisfactorily. The only work they do is with the mouth—eating, drinking and talking.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens has been nominated for Congress in the Eighth Georgia District, by the regular Democratic Convention. This is rather a hopeful sign, in view of the fight made against the Potter resolutions by Mr. Stephens. It shows that the Democracy in some portions of the South, at least, are more moderate in their views than was supposed.

The South Carolina authorities have yielded to the demand of the Federal government for the release of officers imprisoned by the State for shooting an ill-titled tiller who attempted to shoot the officers. It is now thought there will be no further trouble, unless a mob should attempt to take the officers from the custody of the U. S. Marshal, of which there are threats.

That there is a strong connection between honest politics and the public health is shown by a Washington dispatch, in which attention is called to the fact that "yellow fever has not yet been so furiously in New Orleans as at present since General Butler occupied and cleaned the city, except in 1867, under a Democratic administration. When the Republicans have been in power there the city has been kept clean and free from epidemics."

The railroad running from Brocton, N. Y., to Corry, Pa., and known as the Crossed, was on Saturday sold at a clearance, with all equipment, to William E. Lewis, of that city, for \$75,000. The original cost of this road was over a million and a quarter dollars. Passenger trains to connect with Mayville and points on Chautauque lake will be run in connection with the Lake Shore road. The future officers of the road have not been appointed.

Some 300 male patients were transferred the other day, from the Kalamazoo Asylum for the insane, to the new one just completed at Pontiac. In passing through some of the "soft money" districts, prominent Greenback men went to the train to greet them, supposing they were delegates to a Greenback Convention then about sitting at that place. The generosity and attention shown the unfortunate was quite soothing and quieting to their disturbed minds.

The Chinese Embassy which recently arrived at San Francisco, reached Hartford, Ct., Saturday 10th. The Celestials appeared under their long journey, and looked exceedingly funny in their fan Chinese costumes. Hon. Chin Lan Pin, "envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from China to the United States of America," with the members of his embassy will remain at Dr. Young Wing's educational institution in Hartford until September, when the minister will be formally presented to President Hayes.

Immediately after the eloquent of Dr. Hammond with Mrs. George Lapham, one of our Cleveland contemporaries itemized the occurrence, giving the names as Dr. Hammond and Mrs. General Lapham. This is the way it was copied into the Transcript, and such was the intelligent interest conveyed to our readers' minds, and as it was sent from Palmerville by a local correspondent, is a sample of the local information furnished by the daily press. And yet we are not unacquainted with all the Cleveland papers supply us with all the local news.

The great curse of the working men in this country and in Great Britain is their uncontrollable appetite for drink. The greater part of their poverty in ordinary times comes from indulgence in this habit. If they would only save what they spend for liquor, they would not have such cause to complain. It has been ascertained recently that the wages of the English laboring class amounts annually to about \$1,500,000,000, of which it is said, they might put by one-half. They do not put by much over one-eighth of the sum, but they squander about \$55,000,000 yearly for drink.

The memorable words of James Madison were, "The loss which America has sustained, since the peace, from the pestilential effects of irredeemable paper money, on the necessary confidence between men, on the necessary confidence in the public conduct, on the industry and morals of the people and on the character of Republican government, constitutes an enormous debt against the states chargeable with this unadvised measure, which must remain unsatisfied, or rather it is an accumulation of guilt which can be expiated no otherwise than by a voluntary sacrifice on the altar of justice of the power which has been the instrument of it."

## Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention met at Jefferson pursuant to call, for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Probate Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, Commissioner and Infernal Director. The number of candidates in the field gave to the convention a special interest, which was shown by the busy crowd that filled the court house and yard at a rather early hour.

The amount of huckstering and "bulling" and "bearing" and "selling short," was perhaps never before witnessed. Some of the crowd smiled so quietly and benignly a year ago over their mastery of the situation, did not succeed so well in applying their strategy at this time, as the result shows they were rather heavily set down upon. The lengthy and tedious balloting which we give below will show how the best laid schemes of mice and men will sometimes fail. But strategy is remorseless and kicks out of the track however carefully hooked up by reason, friendship or any other closely defined consideration.

At 11 o'clock, E. C. Wade called the Convention to order. Hon. S. A. Northway was chosen President and W. W. Hopkins was chosen Secretary.

Hon. S. S. Burrows was chosen Vice President; B. E. Thayer and W. W. Hopkins were chosen Secretaries.

M. R. French, J. B. Petty and A. H. Bowley were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

P. A. Pettibone, Sydney Luce and Lyman Peck, were appointed Committee on Resolutions.

The Convention being organized, the several Candidates for office were announced as follows:

For Probate Judge, Hon. E. J. Betts, and Albert L. Thompson.

For Clerk of Court, A. Lamb, A. R. Houghton, C. H. Simonds, Omar Gillette, Samuel McCullough and E. H. Gilkey.

For Sheriff, B. Young, A. W. Stiles, D. R. Hayes, Frank Payne, B. W. Baldwin and Geo. B. St. John.

For Commissioner, W. B. Johnson, Wm. T. Simonds.

For Infernal Director, Wm. Hardy, Harley Bushnell, Henry Fox, Nathaniel Follett. Adjourned for dinner.

The meeting was only a rehearsal of the chaffering proposition of the morning.

On ressembling, balloting began for Probate Judge, and resulted as follows:

E. J. Betts, 86; E. L. Thompson, 26.

The contest for Clerk now commenced, which proved to be quite exciting and protracted—the fight lasting about three hours, as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Lamb 28 Gillette 28

Simonds 28 McCullough 18

Houghton 18 Gilkey 7

SECOND BALLOT.

Lamb 31 Gillette 22

Simonds 30 McCullough 9

Houghton 16 Gilkey 8

THIRD BALLOT.

Lamb 34 Gillette 39

Simonds 29 McCullough 9

Houghton 12 Gilkey 7

FOURTH BALLOT.

Lamb 35 Gillette 40

Simonds 27 McCullough 7

Houghton 5 Gilkey 7

FIFTH BALLOT.

Lamb 42 Gillette 40

Simonds 27 McCullough 7

Houghton 5 Gilkey 7

SIXTH BALLOT.

Lamb 39 Gillette 44

Simonds 24 McCullough 7

Houghton 5 Gilkey 7

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Lamb 37 Gillette 43

Simonds 27 McCullough 7

Houghton 5 Gilkey 7

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Lamb 34 Gillette 44

Simonds 28 McCullough 7

Houghton 5 Gilkey 7

NINTH BALLOT.

Lamb 36 Gillette 47

Simonds 28 McCullough 7

Houghton 5 Gilkey 7

TENTH BALLOT.

Lamb 38 Gillette 44

Simonds 28 McCullough 7

Houghton 5 Gilkey 7

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

Lamb 41 Gillette 40

Simonds 28 McCullough 7

Houghton 5 Gilkey 7

TWELFTH BALLOT.

Lamb 40 Gillette 40

Simonds 27 McCullough 7

Houghton 5 Gilkey 7

THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

Lamb 43 Gillette 43

Simonds 27 McCullough 7

Houghton 5 Gilkey 7

The vote then began for Sheriff, which was more closely contested than that of the Clerk. We give below the successive balloting:

FIRST BALLOT.

Stiles 42 Young 27

Hayes 10 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

SECOND BALLOT.

Stiles 43 Young 28

Hayes 10 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

THIRD BALLOT.

Stiles 44 Young 28

Hayes 10 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

FOURTH BALLOT.

Stiles 44 Young 28

Hayes 10 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

FIFTH BALLOT.

Stiles 41 Young 28

Hayes 10 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

SIXTH BALLOT.

Stiles 36 Young 24

Hayes 10 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Stiles 37 Young 23

Hayes 9 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Stiles 40 Young 23

Hayes 9 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

NINTH BALLOT.

Stiles 42 Young 22

Hayes 9 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

TENTH BALLOT.

Stiles 43 Young 22

Hayes 9 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

Stiles 47 Young 18

Hayes 9 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

TWELFTH BALLOT.

Stiles 47 Young 18

Hayes 9 Jones 18

Baldwin 4 Payne 16

St. John 4

Mr. Simonds for County Commissioner was re-nominated on the first ballot, by a vote of 60 to 38.

Mr. N. Follett for Infernal Director, was also re-nominated on the second ballot.

The Convention adjourned about 8 p. m. amid considerable excitement, and a tolerable show of good feeling.

List of Delegates—Ashtabula Co.

ASHTABULA—A. Krum, T. D. Faulkner, Jas. Reed.

AUSTIN—O. F. Barnes, T. D. McDowell.

ANDOVER—O. F. Mason, P. H. Mason.

DEMARK—H. E. Herriek, L. E. Parsons.

GENEVA—F. Thorpe, S. J. Messingham, H. A. Morris.

HARPERSTOWN—Wm. Burgett.

JEFFERSON—S. A. Northway, W. H. Crowell, A. C. White.

KINGSVILLE—A. B. Luce, M. Kingsley.

MONROE—A. C. Wilcox, H. J. Corvel.

NEW LIME—Calvin Davis.

MONROE—N. D. Hardy.

DORSETT—A. J. Blanchard.

PIERCEPORT—A. P. Seger, H. Henry.

ROSE—A. W. Stiles.

CONSEAUT—W. Hayward, E. A. Higgins, H. P. Hawkins.

SHEPHERD—Levi Crosby.

TENNESSEE—T. N. Stone.

WILLIAMSBURG—T. T. Leonard.

WATERS—B. L. Jones.

WINDSOR—F. R. Smith.

SAYRE—H. Maltby.

OWELL—Edward Crook.

CHEERY VALLEY—J. M. Giddings.

RICHMOND—E. G. White.

HARTSHORNE—E. G. White.

PLYMOUTH—A. L. Case.

## Congressional Convention.

The Convention for this district, assembled at Warren at half past 11, on Tuesday morning with full delegations from every county. A preliminary organization was dispensed with and Col. Joseph Bruff, of Mahoning was elected chairman, and James Reed, of Ashtabula, secretary.

The committee on credentials were as follows:

Ashtabula—W. H. Crowell; Lake—N. O. Lee; Geauga—Judge Canfield; Trumbull—H. D. Niles; Mahoning—Paul Wick.

The gentlemen composing the Committee on resolutions were elected as follows:

Ashtabula—S. A. Northway; Lake—George Steele; Geauga—H. R. Smith; Trumbull—Judge Kinman; Mahoning—Walker Campbell.

A recess was taken until half past one, and upon ressembling, there being no contested cases, nothing was left to be done but to proceed to the appointment of a Congressional Central Committee for each county, and then make the nomination.

These committees were as follows:

Trumbull—Judge Kinman, Josiah Robb, James Mahoning—B. S. Higley, Warren Fine; Geauga—O. C. Conner, Geo. H. Post; Lake—J. F. Schofield, R. T. C. Aldrich; Ashtabula—H. Fassett, W. P. Spencer.

The name of the Hon. J. A. Garfield was announced in a very neat speech by Walter Campbell, Esq., of the Youngstown Register, as follows:

MR. CAMPBELL'S SPEECH.

MR. PRESIDENT—We are once more back in the fold. We are ready to fight with you once more for the battle of genuine sound, unadorned Republicanism. [Applause.] We have wandered neither far nor long, but stand to-day just as we did when the separation was made, and determined now as then to elect the candidate that will be this day so enthusiastically nominated. [Applause.]

Mahoning had the honor of the first nomination of the gentleman whose name I have the honor to propose, and he proposes to-day to reaffirm the work then done on, and on, fighting still for the great truths that he represents and the great principles that it has been his honor to so strongly maintain. Therefore, in behalf of Mahoning county, new now in the district, I present the name of the Hon. James A. Garfield. [Applause.] In his hands we know that our interests will be safe to the very end. [Applause.] When the trumpet of the nation is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the tramp of the inflationist is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the murmur of the Commune is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the clamor of the anarchist is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the shout of the revolutionist is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the roar of the mob is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the howl of the demon is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the shriek of the fiend is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the yell of the brute is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the scream of the monster is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the wail of the devil is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. [Applause.] When the cry of the hellhound is heard, lead will be the voice of this man in restraining the nation. 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